## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Kazuaki ONO, et al.	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.